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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Kelly R. Brown, et al.  
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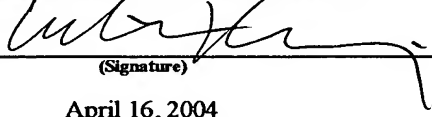
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows prior to  
examination on the merits.